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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideki SHOJI

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/721,464

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

FILING DATE:

November 26, 2003

FOR:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONFIRMING THE CHARGE AMOUNT AND DEGRADATION STATE OF A BATTERY, A STORAGE MEDIUM, AN INFORMATION

PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND AN ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated March 12, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the Title of the Invention and Inventor(s) name(s) and is believed, in combination with the application serial number and filing date contained in this cover letter, to adequately identify the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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